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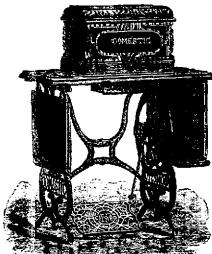
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Dec. 14—dti

### ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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### Foot-Prints in the Rock.

About twenty miles west of Nashville there is a place called "Narrows of Har-peth," one of the most picturesque landcapes to be found in Tennessee. At this bend, making a circuit of six miles, and doubling back on itself to within eighty or ninety yards. In the neel of the shoe rises a ridge, forming almost a perpen-dicular bluff on both sides extending about half a mile south in the direction of the toe of the shoe. It rises to the height of about four hundred feet, and at the highest point is not more than eight feet wide on the top, with a per-pendicular face on the east side for one hundred feet or more—that is, a plumb-line suspended from the edge of the precipice at the top would hang clear for one hundred feet or more before it would encounter any obstruction. The ridge at the bed of the river is some ninety yards wide, but the slope which brings it to that width at the bottom is is a flat surface rock, and on that rock are imprinted six and a half tracks of human foct. These tracks are indented into the rock as much as a quarter of an inch, or in some places more. The tracks are of bare feet, the toes all point-

ing in the same direction—toward the east. Most of the tracks are as perfect as if they had been imprinted on moist sand or earth. They are in three pairs, The first or largest pair is furthest north. They are less than the average size man's foot, and larger than the average size woman's foot, one a little in advance of the other. The next pair is on the south side, but near to the first. In size and appearance that you are sent the size and appearance they represent the tracks of a child of sixteen or eighteen months old. The track of the right foot of this pair is turned in a little at the toes, and the toes of that foot are turned down, as we often see children when first learning to walk seem to endeavor to clutch the floor with their toes, as if to avoid falling or slipping. The topo-graphical relation of these tracks to the large ones indicates that the child might have been holding to the linger or hand of the larger person.

South of these little tracks, but is near to them, the third pair, indicating a child some four or six years old. These last were made by a beautiful pair of feet, and are as pretty tracks as a child ever made in the dust or soft earth. All of these tracks are within three or four of these tracks are within three or four feet of the edge of the precipice on the eastern side, as already described. But' I have said there was half a track, which is the most interesting feature on the tablet. This half track is printed on the very edge of the precipice, and re-presents the heel and binder half of the foot from the middle of the instep back, and would indicate that the toes and front part of the foot projected over the precipice of that the rock had broken off at that point. The half track is of the large size foot, or foot of the adult person, and is immediately in front of

Just here some interesting questions arise. Who made those tracks? How were they made and when were they made? I was born within half a mile of the spot, and lived there until I was twenty years old. In my youth I often stood upon the rock to enjoy the wild, romantic and picturesque scenery surrounding, and at one time and another have spent many hours of my boyhood open it, but never saw the tracks nor even heard of them being there. Some seven or eight weeks ago I was in the neighborhood, in company with my neighborhood, in company with my youngest son, and took him up to the rock to snow him a spot that had been interesting to me in my boyhood days. While sitting on the rock he discovered one of the small tracks. They had evidently been discovered between the company with my youngest the situation of the small tracks. fore, for they were all covered with moss except that one, and it had been. but some one had manifestly been picking the moss out to make it more distinet. He called my attention to it. It excited our curiosity, and we then made a careful search for others, and found the six and a half tracks described.

They were all covered in moss, except the one which had been partially revealed by picking the moss out. I then inquired of several of the surrounding neighbors, but could find no one who had ever seen or heard of them. If they were cut by a chisel, it must have been by an artist of no mean ability—such an artist as certainly never resided in that neighborhood. But why should an artist of such capacity have gone to the out-of-the-way place to amuse himself cutting tracks where they would not be disc wered by a human being until they were overgrown with moss, and where the oidest inhabitants in the neighboryer the owner of the land on which the is si nated, and why cut the half red, on the edge of the precipice? Un-

and the tracks were made by the ed of noman feet, at a time when the surface was soft, and it afterwards hard-ened into rock and the impressions be-came fixed. But this theory is not plausible, from the fact that in this climate we have constant rains and winds. and in the winter time frost, and the place is so exposed that it is scarcely possible that tracks made in the soft earth or sand could have withstood the action of the weather long enough to have hardened into stone. But, if made in this way, when was it done and who did it? Doubtless it was in the long nges past, and the size of the tracks would suggest the possibility, if not the probability that they were the tracks of mother and her two children; that she may have had the smaller one by the hand. They were all facing toward what is now a precipice.—Cor. Nashville (Tenn.) American.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Berofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Nite.

A discovery has recently been rande which adds luster to the nineteenth Cenwhich adds mater to the innecession century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

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testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you
are welcome to use for their benefit. I
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Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

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Headquarters lo. Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE's.

SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

A gentleman from Hailey, Idaho, came to the Comstock the other day Having recently sold his claim he had plenty of money and went in for sayle olug hat and a blue silk handkereblef with one corner sticking out of the pocket of his new diagonal coat. He walked into the International, and when the gong rang for dinner he sanntered into the dining-room with the rest of the fashionable throng. Everybody looked at him, but he didn't mind it, and went of the coating the heading th on eating the brandled peaches while waiting for his sonp. When that came he bent so far over his plate to suck it in with the sound like the gaugle of a bathtub exhaust-pine that his ping hat fell off his head and solled aways the table. tuo exhiusi-pipe that his ping intriction his head and rolled across the table against the plate of an Eastern lady tourist. With a grin of apology he half rose, reached over and recovered it, and placed it on the well-oiled and recently barbered head. He attacked the trout with his fingers, and despised the use of any other napkin than his mouth. Pending the arrival of the best, the gen-tleman from Hulley placed both elbows on the table and surveyed the company with great affability and self-possession as he converted his fork into a tooth-pick. Then he lifted his plug hat an inch or two from his head and scratched the same gently with his four pronged toothpick. When engaged on the heef his hat fell off again and rolled across to the Eastern lady, who had grown pule. Presently the gentleman from Idahold need need of a hardlessiation and nado had need of a handkerehief, and made use of the only one which nature, and probably Hailey, provides. The plug hat fell on the flow this time, and when he had recovered and replaced it he sal alone at the table. He looked with surprise at the guests jostling one another to get out of the door.
"Fire?" he asked of a transfixed

"No," gasped the man.
"No! What's the row, then?" "Had enough, I suppose," replied the waiter, with a withering look. "Mighty small eaters, bears to me, and cussed queer manners about giften outen a room. Give us another chunk of beef—pooty for from the horns, if yer Presently Landford Hanak appeared

Presently Landlord Ranak appeared with a colorless face and bulging eyes. He walked rapidly up and touched the arrival from Hailey on the shoulder.

"You seem to be having a pretty good time," said the landlord, refraining from gnashing his toeth.

"Well, that's so, bass. You six down here and whack up a bottle o' wine at my expense. Oh, I've got a pocketful of rocks, and don't you forgot it. Say, do you happen to know any likely gals

do you happen to know any likely gals that's on the marry? I'm here on that lay," and he grinned and once more lifted his hat a little and seratched his iead with his fork.

The landlord grouned and sat down with a thud. Then he gazed determinedly at the Wood River fashionable, and said with set teeth:

costs to stop at this house?"
"No, an' I don't keer. I've got the tin. But what's yer figure, jist fur

"One-hundred-dollars-a-day." The jaw of the gentleman from Idaho dropped, and he fell back in his chair and gazed in fear and wonder at the landlord, who fixed him with his steady eye. Then huskily, as he struggled to an upright position on his chair, he

"How much a meal? This is my "Nothing for a little lunch like this," answered Hanak.

answered Hanak.
With a long sigh of returning life the
flush marrying man from Halley got
his feet and made unsteadily for the
door. He sat the remainder of the day in the waiting-room of the depot with his hand behind him as if on a pistol,

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April 7-d&wly

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The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

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TIP TOP Penri. Dr. Prico's.	14.49 10.51   1.42	134.30 95.30 106.00	None. 14.94 23.43	Ponrl,
Royat, Horsford's Snow Plake	$10.79 \\ 10.70 \\ 7.61$	100.80 99.00 70.40	28.23 29.38 34.60	Royal, Snow Flake,
The last five contain, only of pure cream of to Powder I have ever ex	amined, in my c	large percentage of state of soda and the whit	arch. The TIP To o of eggs, and is t PETER COL	OP is composed the best Baking
Strange as it may a baking Powders are Ni aundry starch, to such 17 cents for about 1-4 po	an extent that or	rery nurebuser of a hor	ul, Horsford's and but are adulterat	the Snow Flake

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Jan. 30-dawtf

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By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the elerk of the circuit court of Macon county, filtinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Josoph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hummer & Cu. and both against Hart! Christie and Susan L. Christie. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (44) Interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot troo (2), and the north half of lot troo (3), in Cowan & Hostetior's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Ifar! P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Hart! P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public saie at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the soventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to retirfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.

of February
p. m. of said day, for cash
said execution.
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THE Review speaks of a certain Democratic member of the Illinois legislature as having "arrayed himself on the side of honesty and reform." It's a good sign for the was interviewed by the Tribune corcountry when Democrats array themselves on the side of honesty and

THE Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio has published a special edition of the "Baltimore & Ohio Red Book" entitled "How It only had license in Paris, where I Was Done," giving a history of the reside, about half the time, and very political revolution in 1882, and containing the official returns of the vote in eleven States and other valuable information concerning that event. | cense has never been less than \$400 | This useful little book will be sent to a year. The dealers have also been any address, free, upon application front room, and have been prohibitto the general passenger agent, C K. ited from using screens or painted Lord, Baltimore, Md.

Tur increase in the wealth and population of the young state of Nebraska is marvelous. When that state was admitted into the Union in 1868, the population was about 70,-000, and the assessed value of property about \$20,000,000. The poputation is now over 600,000, and the in the county for over 20 years. property valuation is \$98,537,135; the taxation is two mills on the dollar, the bonded debt about \$500,000, and the state holds 2,582,868 acres of land set apart for educational purposes. Nebraska also has the advantage of a large influx of immi-

that the voice of the American peo- age of crime, bears its reasonable ple honestly expressed is not in favor share of the burdens of government. of free trade. Ex Speaker Randall is quoted as saying to the free-trade this bill the democrats will go under in 1884." Another prominent democratic congressman from New York said recently: "I want this tariff did not think the minimum license bill passed, for if the question goes fee should be placed at less than over to the next congress it will be \$500, and that he would favor the the rain of us in 1884." Protection Traconclusion, he said: "I will favto our industries will be the great question in the next canvass. From the petition that has been

presented to Congress by the liquorlealers it appears that the liquor trade want not only an extension of ble persons out of the business, and the bonded period to five years, but because it makes the business bear desire to make the time indefinite, its proportion of taxation." one argument being that the longer the liquor remains in store the better it is, and the more valuable the Gov ernment security becomes. The nattion, could hardly have been excelled.

He was politely banded the long bill dinner. He began at the head of the list and gradually worked his way down. After he had proceeded some distance he was heard remark ing: "I'm bound to go through with that 'ere list or bust" and the waiters of that hotel waited

"bust." -- Carlisle (Pa.) Herald

### Was Gen. Custor a Catholic?

Wm. F. Cody. better known as Buffalo Bill, whose claim to the title of scout is about as good as his ability as an actor, has been endeavoring to cast aspersion on the memory of Gen. Custer, by saying that the hero killed himself instead of being killed by the Indians. He attempts to prove the truth of his assertion by calling attention to the fact that, when found, Custer's body had escaped mutilation, while those of his companions were horribly mutilated. The "Hon." Bill is given the lie by J. P. Scannell, now residing in London, England, but who formerly served in the United States army, and was sent on the Sioux expedition of 1876, in which Custer lost his life. Scannell, in a letter published in the London Standard, says that it was a well-known fact to the soldiers who formed part of that expedition that General Custer met his death at the hands of the Indians. They refrained from mutilating his body because at the time of his death he was wearing an arti cle by which they knew he must have bean a Roman Catholic. Now, most of the Sioux are Catholics, having been converted to that faith by the French Jesuits; and it is wellknown among United States soldiers that they have a great regard for a

The High License Question. In all portions of the state the question of high license is attracting attention, and there is an earnest de sire manifested to learn something about the matter from localities where it has been tested. A legisla-

with the following result: Although the senate was not in session to-day, Senator Geo. Hunt. of Edgar, was found hard at work in the room of the judiciary committee, of which he is chairman, and respondent on the question of high license, now agitating the legislature, of which he is generally recognized as one of the leading members. Being asked to explain the operation of the high license system in Edgar county, Mr. Hunt said. Within the past six years we have

seldom at any other place in the county at any time. We have always had a high license or none at all During my recollection the lirequired to sell liquor only in the windows. This requirement is intended to prevent loating in the sa-During the last year we have had

from five to seven saloons, and the number now is only about one-half what it was when the license was only \$400 or \$500. Outside of the incorporated cities and villages I don't think there has been a saloon

"Where public sentiment," continged the senator, "is in thorough sympathy with the present dramshop act, it amounts almost to prohibition. Where the sentiment is good enough to strictly enforce the law but few saloons will be licensed anyway. Where it is not, and license is granted, the figures should be put sufficiently high to keep irresponside parties out of the business, which THERE is no mi-taking the fact is productive of so large a percent-When a high license is enacted those wao pay the license are interested in the enforcement of the law against democrats who are filibustering selling without a license, and will of sgainst tariff legislation. "My opin- 'tl emaelves see to it, at least to some ion is that if congress does not pass extent, that those who do not pay license shall not sell.

The high-license measures now ponding before the legislature, being oferred to Senstor Hunt, stated he or such a bill because, as I have al ready stated, a high license operates to some extent as a police measure, by making those who pay license intorested in having the law enforced, because it tends to keep irresponsi-

Marriage of Freaks

A new York dispatch of the 11th aral penalties of overproduction are suburb, the winter residence of cir cient punishment-just as if they were it welding of unusual character ocnot continually protecting themselves | curred last evening. R. R. Moffitt, from such penalties by borrowing a tathood man, and Miss Leo Hermoney on their warehouse certifi mandez, the "Spanish bearded lady," cates. At dodging the real points of were united in the bonds of matri sexton came with the back and put the case, as they affect the the entire mony. A large number of noted the Major in it, the leg banged community, the framers of the peti | "heaks," as they are called in the through the window glass, and when profession, witnessed the ceremony. the driver got down to see about it The bride has a black beard three the leg brandished itself in his face, A CERTAIN man sat down for the inches long, and the groom is as and concluded its exercise by plantfirst time at a first class hotel table. I and some a piece of mosaic work as | ing a terrible blow in his stomach there is in America. Miss Lee is 26 Then the Major told the driver he of fare and requested to order his years old, and her husband has would give him \$10 to take the leg passed 40. His first wife was the Russian Giantess." a 500-pound For several minutes it eluded all ef-Yonus, who died of dyspepsia in 1880. Before the season ended doffitt married a "Circassian Beauiv" of Milesian extraction She died last summer, and, before the Bar-Congress is like that man It has now show concluded its season, the commenced at the head of the Parill' tattooed widower was madly in love list and it is "bound to go through with the "Spanish Bearded Lady." with that 'ere list or bust." The Mithough bearded, she possessed the to one side or the other, the crowd "husting" time is almost here and covness of her sex, and Mr. Moffitt Congress has hardly made a begin was compelled to use all his cloning. In the meantime the business tomence to persuade her to accept interests of the country are waiters - him. John Geary, the sword swal- sued, the leg two or three times runthey cannot do anything until the lower, is the step father of Miss Leo, ning off with the dog, and it seeming they cannot do anything until the lower, is the sorp hand. Miss Leo likely that the dog would be whip-Hurry through the list gentlemen, or wanted to have her beard shaved off ped. Mr. Woodley got a crow-bar in honor of the occasion, but Mr. and aimed a blow at the leg. with mind, opposed it on the ground it and nearly killed the dog. As soon that she might not be able to raise as the dog retired Mr. Woodley another crop, in which event her whacked it again and burst it into alne as a "enriosity" would be totally destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt came to this city on a wedding

> "Treasury of Song." It is seldom that we can commend book so strongly as that named above. "Treasury of Song" is indeed a treasury It contains nearly 300 choice selections of song from the various departments, sacred, classical, humorous. These extend over 500 royal octavo pages, well printed on superior paper, and giving the instrunental accompaniments wherever neces

can basso, writes the publishers: "If gen-erally introduced in musical homes, you will deprive vocalists of their best excuse ion. 'I have no music with me,' will have no force in the presence of Treasury of Song." The Kansos City Journal says: There is not a song in the entire collec-tion that could be omitted without marring the completeness of the book." The Rev. R. B. Hull, of New York City, says: "It is impossible, I think, to make a better." Professor Hugh A. Clarke, of the University of Pennsylvania, declares: "I am glad to hear my testimony to the excellence and variety of the selections it

highest authorities in music. A series of sketches, and portraits of eminent musicians and singers is included structed rebelism. At any rate, that body wearing any insignia of the in the book, making in all about 550 highly entertaining sheet declares faith to which they belong, and have pages. The binding is beautiful, and in that "any roll of pensioners of the never been known to mutilate such W. T. Baker is now engaged in canvass-BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss ing the townships of Decatur, Hickory 2 Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 book, and is meeting with flattering succenta.

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contains." Prof. Clarke is one of the

THE CORN QUESTION Matter of Special Interest to the Farmer who Cribs His Corn. WILD WATERS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-- I have made a fair test of the shrinkage of our corn prop in this section of country, and think it will hold good in all corn in Central tivo newspaper correspondent recent | Illinois. On Jan. 20th, Inst, I took ten ly interviewed Sonator George Hunt. | ears of corn from a farmer's wagon on the street, selecting what I thought was a good average, and took them to W. M. Gladish's grocery store on Merchant street and had it weighed correctly to the ownee. It weighed 8 pounds and 5 onnces: I then took it to my office and thoroughly dried it. On Feb. 12th I took it down and had it weighed again by the some party and on the same scales. It weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces, making a skrinkage of 1 pound and 15 ounces on the ten ears, or 15.93 pounds to the basial, and within a small fraction of 23 per cent. To make it more plain, the man that cribs 10,000 bushels of corn during the fall and winter, will take out next June 8,407 bushels. It will cost him at the present prices \$4,000, or 47.3-5 cents per bushel, to say nothing about interest on the money and cost of cribbing. When he takes it out of the crib 6,000 bushels out of the 10,000 will be rejected corn; so you see my opinion is, that the man who cribs this crop of corn had better look a WM. KEENAN. little out. DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 13, 1883. Major Todd's Wooden Leg.

Macon Telegraph

Major Todd, of Bangor. Maine, lost his leg at the battle of Fredercksburg, and some time ago he purchased an artificial leg from a man in Washington. It contained a sys tem of springs which enabled the manner that when he was walking along the street no one would for a moment suppose that he had not both of his own legs. On Sunday while the Major was on his way to church, he slipped up on the ice and gave the store leg a severe wrench. He must have dislocated some of the springs, for after reaching the church and taking his seat, and while the clergyman was reading the scriptures, the leg suddenly flew up and rested on the back of the seal in front of him. The congregation looked at him in amazement, and he grow very red in the face. As soon as he took it down it jumped up again and wiggled about on the back of the pow, finally kicking Mrs. Thompson's best bonnet to rags. Then the Major suppressed it again and held it down, but it instantly began a con vulsive movement in his own pew, during which it upset the stools, plunged around among the hymn books and hats, and hammered the and Pomeroy. It will probably conboard beneath the seat until it made such a racket the minister had to stop. The sexton came rushing in to find out what was the matter, and the Major, after explaining the difficulty in a whisper, asked the sexton to let him lean on him while he charged on the front door. As soon as the Major got into the aisle that dislocated leg kicked the sexton sixteen or seventeen times in a most insolent manner, varying the exercises by making eccentric swoops off to one side, during which it kicked eight of the high hats at the pew doors into black silk chaos. By the time the Major reached the vestibule the leg ays: At Frankford, a Philadelphia had become perfectly reckless. It flew up before and flew up behind. assumed by the petitioners to be sufficient people and sideshow curiosities. It butted against the good leg, and darted out side-wise, and described circles, and tried to insert its toes in the Major's coat-tail pockets, and to

whack him on the nose. When the off and the driver accepted the offer. forts to catch it and it danced about, but finally he got hold of it and hung on while the Major tried to unbuckle the straps. Then it came off and rolled the driver in the mud. He got up to watch it. It writhed and kicked and throbbed and whooped, and whenever it would make a dash would scatter in order to give it full play. Ben Woodley set his dog on it, and a most exciting contest en-Mosiiti. who is of a practical turn of the intent to smash it, but he missed

> leg without springs. CERTAIN Englishmen regard the approaching coronation of the Czar with great uneasiness, and express the fear that the confidence of the Russian authorities is misplaced. This is natural in an Englishman, but too much confidence should not be placed in the open boasts of the Nihilists abroad as to what they will present, viz: do in Russia in May. The men who did the terrible work of destruction in Russia didn't proclaim their intenfellows who threaten the Czar with death from the safety of America or eight hour law. England are not as dangerous as the grim and desperate men waiting in silence at Moscow and St. Petersburg. So far as the pageant is con-cerned it was decided a year ago that not as much money should be spent in display as on former occasions.

flinders, and then there was peace.

The Major drove home and got his

crutches, and since then he has con-

fined himself to the use of a wooden

THE fools are not all dead. One of them appears to control the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, and to have neighbors who like to be fed on reconevery respect the work is superb. Mrs. Mexican war that does not contain the name of Jefferson Davis will be a lying, shameless, cowardly fraud, and any Southern Congressman who consents to such an outrage is something less than a man."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Items. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.-The river is rising more rapidly to-night than in the afternoon, and reached 64 feet 2 inches at ten o'clock tonight. The scenes of to-day have been to a great extent a repetition of those of yesterday, with the exception that the work of removing goods was less active, and more attention is paid to suffering people. The relief committee appointed by the chamber of commerce is composed of the most

Father Cusack, pastor of the Cath-

amounting to \$15,000.

Ohio River.

olic church, Third street, opened the building to-night for the homeless; 300 are sleeping there. Station houses are filled with beds, provided for persons driven from home. No accident has been reported, and every precaution is used to prevent loss to the coal fleets and other exposed property. Lights are improvised everywhere to-night—coal oil and candles in stores, dwellings, newspaper and telegraph offices, and electric lights in theatres and some hotels. The latter use candles mostly for Major to use it in such a natural rooms. There is very little change in the condition of the railroads, except the Little Miami, which is compelled to abandon its track between here and Loveland. It will send trains to-morrow from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton depot to Dayton, thence to Xenia. The Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore track is under water so trains cannot pass. It connects a few miles out with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and will not be delayed. The Obio & Mississippi sends steamers to Aurora, Ind. There are no tidings yet from Lawrenceburg, Ind., except that the town is at the mercy

of the waters. The flood of 1832 is now surassed, taking the most liberal above that and rising. Reports. above indicate that the river is rising at Wheeling and falling at Marietta tinue to rise here to-morrow. People at Lawrenceburg at the last report were virtually helpless, lacking food and unable to procure any. Telegraph and telephone lines are down and there are no means of communication. Arrangements have

vate electrical lights at midnight left the city in total darkness.

utes. Cooper surrendered and is and Stuart passing on, Cooper raised his gun and fired at a distance of You are hereby notified that at a sale of

viving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the Declaration of Independence. This bill was introduced the 15th of last month by Richelieu Robinson, of New York, but he proposed to pay Mrs. Meikelham \$40 per month. On the occasion that he presented the bill Mr. Robinson declared, because objection was made to its passage without reference to a committee, that he would not introduce another proposition in Congress till he had received favorable action on this bill. The report of the committee stated that they were unanimous for granting the pension at the rate of \$50 per month during the life of the applicant.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern the county of Macon and State of Editions, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, tor the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six used in the name of H. Gordon, and that the time of the 10d day of June, A. D. 1881, tor the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six used in the name of James Hunt, or whom it may concern to said safe in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Unions, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six un block for plicant.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—
Frank K. Foster, Secretary of the Federation of Trade and Labor Unions, of Massachusetts, continued his testimony to day before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor to cure existing evils. He recomto to cure existing evils. He recomto to the second that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, country and that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, country and the country of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the face of the second to the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Fob. 13-d3w M. P. MURPHEY. mended the following remedies as the most practicable and desirable at

1. The establishment of a national bureau of labor statistics. 2. The establishment of boards tions from the housetops, and the of arbitration wherever practicable.

4. The abolition of child labor as far as possible by legislation.

5. The repeal of all "conspiralaws which interfere with the right of workingmen to combine for their own protection, and the incorporation of their unions like other corporations. 6. Abolition of the convict labor

contract system.

VINCINNES, IND., Feb. 12.—A traveling man, who has just come from Greene county, north of this city, was last night relating a terrible calamity which occurred one night last week on the farm of Samuel Dyer, or cotton seed during his life. Mr. The Great Flood in the who lives north of Worthington, in Owen county. Mr. Dyer's wife died White bought the steer as he ran in several months ago, and he was Sulphur Bottom from Mr. John Brakeeping house with his three child ren-a girl of 14 years, and two Washington and Springfield boys, aged 10 and 12. On the night | dogs and a chopping ax, started for the calamity occurred Dyer left his his range a few miles northwest of home to go to Middletown, the nearest village, four miles distant, to get from Sulphur Springs. The anisome sodn. He stayed away quite mal had been traded, shot at until as late and the children had all gone to wild as a deer, and it was impossible to get within shooting range. The bed. They were awakened by the smell of fire, and the girl, jumping dogs caught and held onto him until the ax was used to cut both hamup, rushed to the door and threw it strings, when the animal floundered open, when a sheet of flame burst into Sulphur, to be drawn out with into the room. Frightened almost horses and stretches. It was then to death, she rushed ont, leaving her killed and dressed for the market .brothers behind. She could not rescue them and they were roasted Few have any idea of the trouble to alive. The boys awakened by the provide beef at this season of the noise and heat, scronmed: active and responsible citizens. They take me out! take me out! I am have already taken prompt measures burning up!" Mr. Dyer was on his being supported by subscriptions way home then, and in the distance Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering thought he saw a bright light, with a dozen teams to any part of the but paid no heed to it for a few mocity, at \$2 per ton. ments. Later on, however, he discovered it to be his own home in WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c flames, and, reaching the awful scene, was informed of the terrible calamity that had befallen him. When the vill be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable fire died out search was made for the n advance. No trade advertisements inserted bodies, and they were discovered on the floor, tightly locked in each oth-

> Springrield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The chief topic of conversation in political circles pertains to the new formation of the Railroad and Warehouse Com mission. The prediction is now made that neither Robinson nor Strattan will be appointed. The Governor says protests about equal in extent and force have been filed against both of these gontlemen. However," said he, "I believe the alleged meeting held at Mt Vernou, alleged meeting held at Mt Vernou, at which resolutions denouncing Stratton are represented to have been Teast Not and Culboun streets—good well, cellar, eistern, &c. Enquire at Not Teast Eldorado street. at which resolutions denouncing passed, was a fraud, and that those who operated therein have sought to impose on me." "What time in the year do the

er's embrace, arms about each other's

necks, face to face, and their poor

little bodies burned to a crisp

days begin to shorten?" have a note in the bank. A note in standard. Then it reached 64 feet the bank is a great annihilator of 3 inches. At eleven o'clock to- time. The days are crowded togethnight it stood half an inch er in thin layers, and the nights are like a smear from a blacking-brush.

The third operatic festival in Cincinnati took in \$106,622. Of this Mapleson took \$69,000 for his singers. The expenses for advertising, rent, ushers, seene shifting and the like must be paid out of the remain-

REDEMPTION NOTICES. been made here to mount fire engines
on flats in case of fire in the flooded
districts.

Four hundred soldiers of the 1st
Regiment Ohio National Guard, in
fatigue uniform, with pieces loaded,
are on the streets doing patrol duty
to-night. The extinguishing of private electrical lights at midnight left

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern; You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuancy of law, in JACKSONVILE, ILL., February 12.—
This morning about 8 o'clock Geo.
W. Cooper shot John H. Stuart in the back with a 44-caliber rifle. Stuart fell and was carried to the laft wo, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decature, the died in fifteen min the County where he died in fifteen min the County and the County of the part of the prediction of the redemption thereof from the the office of the redemption thereof from the the county of the county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of the county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of the county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of law, in t Feb. El-13n

Both are colored men. To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern now in jail. Both are colored men. Stuart has had trouble with his wife, and Cooper had defended her, which caused bad blood between them. Early this morning they met, when Stuart threatened Cooper, who and got his rifle, and coming upon the public square the two men met, and Stuart passing on. Cooper rais-

ed his gun and fired at a distance of thirty feet, with the above result.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The House Pensions Committee to-day favorably reported a bill to pay \$500 per month pension to Mrs. Septimia Randolph Meikelham, the only surviving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the Declaration of the State W. P. WCRIPHEN Son, the writer of the Declaration of

Fob. 13-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarsh G. Jones, or whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot sive, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Delia Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883, M. P. MURPHEY.

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To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1889, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit. Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, rango three east of the 3rd P. M. containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881.

Feb. 18-63w

M. P. MURPHEY.

New York, Feb. 12.—Ex-Governor Edwin D. Morgan is lying dangerously ill. He is attended by a number of eminent physicians. His family are very anxious.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—August Gerhardy, who shot and killed the sandbagger, was discharged from custody by the coroner's jury with a vote of thanks.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. C. Hamer, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of You ar

To see your mother in law laugh once more? Nothing easier in world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her Even if a field for the sum of \$30, and this week, equipped with his fine ketch don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it. It will please anybody to see a \$7 DOLMAN for \$3.50, or a \$12 one. Mr. James Herman's and 15 miles \$6. or a \$4 CLOAK for \$2, or an \$8 one for \$4. We did not mark then up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original neigh

> We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a de pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty: you can make your Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we w you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of L. Collars. They came in this morning -some of the new kinds, you ke We have received a great many new goods lately and would like 'al

What size CORSET did you say you wore." Well, we can't fit you ; Robert McClelland has a full supply of

A BARGAIN.

reduced from \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO MRS. KENNILLY wishes to interin the public and her old customers that she has not changed her place of business, but 15 still in the same old place up the first statuway west of the post office, and north door, where she will give immediate attention to her business in dress making and in the most fashiomable style. Cutting and fitting a specialty. 12-dfs

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

**NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.** 

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land with a com-F to table house of three rooms, newly plas-tered and painted, a good stable, corner and pigpen, about one hundred bearing peach trees, also about one-fourth acre in raspher-ties, and 1% acros in nice young timber, the behance all under cultivation. A first class-place for poultry rusting or small fruit grow-ing or gardening. Structust three miles west of the catur. Price, \$600 cash. Also privilege of purchasing 3 acres farm land adjoining at \$10 per acre. A bargain. Address M., box 142, Decatur, Iii. Feb. 12—d5 Our assortment of SILVERWARE **GOLD** and **SILVER WATCHES** and FANCY COODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

J. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has alis Tin Shop in the Bills block, south or the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 21-dlmo NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents.

JOSEPH MCCRARY.

NOV. 2.—dti

TO RENT-House with 4 rooms, in good repute, to family with no small children. En R. N. HAM.

Feb. 2-dtf

How they Get Beef in Texas.

From the Hopkins County, Texas, Echo.

Da Quoin Coal.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less

FOR SALE—An elegant, full cabinet New Home sewing machine; will be sold cheap tor cash. Inquire at Dr. A. R. Small's office, over J. T. Hand's book store, postofice block. 10-dbdd.

WANTED By a woman with a little daugh-

W ter, three years old, a situation in a family to do general work. Apply to No. 43 West Wood street, corner College.

Teb. 8-46'

WANTED. A girl to do general house work. Call at No. 20 West Prairie St.

CROLL SAWING and Turning done to or-older at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. Blay 214tf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL Powers' Block.

REDEMPTION NOTICE. To Mary A. Hull and to the unknown owner or parties interested in the premises her unafter described:

or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and tewn lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes the two your 1891. I nurchased the following to the year 1889, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half as acre off of the cast side of to 1, southeas quarter of the southeast quarter section 26 township 16 north, range 2 cast of the 3rd P. M. taxed in the name of Mary A. Half's heirs, and that the time of the relemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D. 1883.

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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of RADICLIFF & BULLARID is this day dissolved by mutual concent. The business will be con-trained by Jacob B. Rullard, who becomes responsible for all indeptedness of the firm. responsible for all independences of the made, and to whom all payments are to be made, like are in Lie., Feb. 12th, 1833.

Feb. 12-d6d J. B. BULLAID.

OPERA HOUSE Two Performances Only.

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Perfect fit and satisfaction always guar-anteed by Floury, the French Cutter, cor-nar of all courses ner of old square. dec14-d&wtf. GO THEY MUST.

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TET largest stock of fine custom-made evercoats, at Stine's.

The Decat ir Galvanic Infirmary has are invited to call and examine our testi-

Springfield infirmary over Benjamin's store, corner of Sixth and Washington Feb. 8, d6-w2

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Dec. 18—dawif

Go to your druggest for Mrs. Freeman New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in En-glish and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882-d&wtf

The World Still Moves. New lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dit SET Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dezens of different views of the seauhtful sights.

The World Still Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Fositive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whose ing cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.

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The Daily Zepublican.

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THESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1883 ANNOUNCEMENT.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Beby Carriages at E. D. Baictholomew & Co.'s. Calbwritt has the best hard coal in

market. P. O. Block. "Magraa" Saturday night.

Judge Sarra opened court at Danville vesterday afternoon. As elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S.

A week from to-day the state fair will he located for two years. The job will be done at Springfield.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf BE around early to-morrow morning and secure reserved seats for the appear-

Prices-reserved seats, \$1.50: general admission, \$1.00 and 75 cents. Select family groceries at Pope & Bros.' store in opera block. Low prices. A LICENSE to wed was issued this forenoon to Thomas L. Bowen, of Bethany,

ance of Emms Abbott on Saturday night.

There will be a meeting of young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Merchant

street to-night. MANAGER HELM states that he will in this subject to get down his cyclopæhave a wire in the board of trade room | dia he will read that in the middle ages within a day or two. Things have looked the due ceremony was a sort of lettery rather gloomy and deserted at the room

STEE Umbrollas at STINE'S. 22-ff You and your friends and neighbors are invited to attend the revival meetings in progress at the United Brethren, Christian and First M. E. churches. There is no apparent decrease in the interest.

ALL Decatur people interested in the location of the state fair here for two years, are invited to go to Springfield on the 20th and work for that object. Mr. Olive and Barelay coal delivered they were drawn by the men as chance

to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by directed. The pastors of the early Chris-Jan. 6-dtf REV. HARRISON conducted special re vival services at Long Creek yesterday

and came back in time to preside at the regular afternoon meeting. The attend ance was very large. EMPTY is the city jug, so says Marshal and as the festival of Lupercalia had Hewes. The only inmate of the calaboose yesterday morning was W. H. Crawford, in for non-payment of fine for

cured and Crawford was discharged. ALWAYS fresh and home-made-Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers.

disturbing the peace. The fine was se-

To-DAY Manager Smith had a force of men on duty digging up the ice covered telephone wires in the streets and in the alleys. He says the new material will arive soon, when new wires will be put up. pusiness part of the town, new poles, 50 feet high, will be used, and the line will oe put in better shape than before.

LINN & Scruces have made another great reduction in fine French dress feb13-d&wtf

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William The missing man was found frozen to Saturday. Feb. 8, d2w

SATURDAY night the Goodman orchestra, with Joe Alexander as leader, played several fine selections from "Travatore" and the "Bohemian Girl" operas in an excellent manner. The players get along smoothly together, and render the pieces CENTS they tackle in a finished manner.

Anways call for Schroeder's superb Bc- | accompanied by Joseph Brown. hemian nickel cigars and you will get

SHERIFF FOSTER went to Springfield this noon, tsking with him Charles Shepherd and young Frank Shafer, who will appear in the U. S. district court at the capital for Robert W. Holderness, the alleged shover of counterfeit coin.

Manager Haines has perfected arrangements to have trains held on different roads Saturday night, so that parties from surrounding towns wishing to at- Jennie has developed into a refined, tracttend the entertainment to be given by the Emma Abbott grand concert company, She was accompanied from Evanston to may return home the same evening. "Martha" will be the opera.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and West, who has prospered at Springlield, Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf will remove to Colorado in a short time

Bear in mind that Linn & Seruggs do where he will engage in business. not indulge in misrepresentations of values, nor in statements of low prices that are not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on paper will do so over the counter.

"Blower," "Blower," "Blower," about which so much was said last week, is the name of the new 5-cent, Havana filler, hand-made cigar, manufactured by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street. Try feb13-dtf

asylum in epidemic form. Saturday ten | Clinton and Springfield, and then over cases were reported, and there are symp- the new route to St. Louis. This will torat a college commencement, but for toms of several new cases. Two deaths give the company a much shorter route the smooth, easy manner in which he have occurred, the mortality being small | to St. Louis. on account of the mildness of the disease. Outside the asylum only a few cases are known to exist. The disease was communicated to the asylum inmates by children who were transferred here from the Home for the Friendless in Chicago. The city and institute authorities are very indignant over the action of the Chicago people in sending the charges to Lincoln. The saylum has over three hundred in-mates, who can not endure such diseases like people of sound minds. A large mor-tality is inevitable unless the disease can

CALL on Niedermyer at his grocery store on the Mound for fine family flour amount of hand work to clear the wreck and good groceries.

We are closing out our Dolmans, Cir. culars and Cloaks at an immense reduc-Taxe & Seruggs.

The Annual Foolishness Near at Hand-

looked in upon them and asked them the

state of their temperature, their pulse and

A writer states that St. Valentine's day

is a rather anomalous and very degener-

nte festival with us nowadays; but that

district attorney to close the elebration.

cient Rome during the greater part of

of Pan and Suno, whereat the latter deity

pagan superstitions and chiefly by some

commutations of their forms, substitued

ticular saints instead of those of women

Frozen to Death in Dakota.

mains arrived at Warrensburg on Mon-

day from Dakota. It appears that dur-

ing the recent severe blizzard which

swept over the northwest, Moses Brown

went to Plankinton, a distance of fifteen

miles, and stayed there over night. The

next day he started for his home taking

with him the mail for the neighborhood.

The blizzard was raging terribly and the

weather was freezing cold. It is learned

that Moses delivered the last piece of mail

matter he had at four o'clock that after-

noon, within three miles of his home.

That was the last seen of him. It was

was instituted to learn his whereabouts.

death about 40 miles from his home. He

had lost his way when within three miles

of his cabin, and wandered about until he

finally succumbed to the cold. It is not

known when he died, but it is believed it

was on either the 2d or 3d day of Febru-

ary. The body was expressed to New

Hampshire last night for burial, and was

We learn that Miss Jennie West, the

daughter of Capt. Silas W. West, who

was sent to the Illinois Industrial School

for Homeless Girls at Evanston from this

county about 15 months ago, was re-

leased from that meritorious institution

about two weeks since, and is now resid-

young woman was under the care of Mrs.

John L. Beveridge, the superintendent,

and we are gratified to state that Miss

able, intelligent and modest young lady

Springfield by her father and Capt. Ger.

Dunning, her uncle, who presented her

will remove to Colorado in a short time

A New Railway Route.

It is stated that the report that the Illi-

A series of meetings will be held in

the Universalist church of this city, com-

mencing next Sabbath, when Rev. Mr.

Getchell, of Michigan, will preach morn-

ing and evening. The public are respect-

fully invited to attend and hear of Chris-

A BROKEN rail near Sangamon Station

on the Wabash derailed a freight train

bound passenger trains until after 11

Unparalleled Bargains in every de-partment, at Chear Charley's, The People's Reliable Clothier.

tianity from a Universalist standpoint.

needed rest.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

bells could be heard early and late. There were two jolly parties out having a good time. The first included the Misses To-morrow will be St. Valentine's day, Mollie Barnes, May Rogers, Jennie Carthe day on which love-sick youths and iens, Nellie Durfee and Jennie Rogers maidens and spiteful persons use Uncle and Messrs. John W. Clugston, Charles Sam's mail system in sending each other Smith, James Prestley, H. B. Durfee and elaborately gilded designs expressive of Charles Cariens, who filled a large wagon their undying love or friendship, or those bed and "took in the town." The second wretchedly horrid caricatures which are embraced the Misses Alice Freeman, Jesdesigned to indicate to certain persons sie Stevens, Alice Priest, Cora King, Meta what the sender thinks of the angry recipient. Valentine's day is a season al-Laura Johns, Sophie Halleck, and Mr. ways cordially dreaded by the postmaster and his assistant. Commencing early tomorrow morning-Feb. 14th-the lobby of the postorlice will be crowded, mostly Joe Alexander, Arthur Alexander, Chas. with children from the different school buildings, who will hurry to the office at ry-makers occupied two sleds, a four-inthe noon hour and then haunt the office from four o'clock until the closing hour They visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, at night. Of course hundreds of tender six miles north of the city on the Bloommissives, those which are so attractively displayed in the various bookstores, will ing delightfully and returned home at 2 be sent through the office, and of course o'clock this morning. all will have to be handled by the clerks. Death of James Smith. It is all extra work with them, and they dread the day as they do taking a dose of quinine. No wonder they looked sad and tains the following notice of the death of gloomy this forenoon when a reporter

We have received a copy of the Santa Fe New Mexican of Feb. 9th, which con-

Jolly Sleighing Parties

Last evening the jingling of the sleigh

the son of Gen. G. A. Smith, formerly of their respiration. They will be lank and limp to-morrow night, and will harry off to their downy couches seeking muchwas engaged in the stationery business in that city, and was a man of good personal character and of the highest business

the past two weeks. its observance is not going out of fashion The deceased left Decatur in 1878. He is amply attested by the souvenirs which was a pupil at the high school, and had fill the counters and windows of the bookmany acquaintances in this city. We learn stores. Just what connection these pretty that James was not engaged in the statrifles have with the lucky old priest who tionery business, but at the time of his had the good fortune to be made a saint death he was the proprietor of a ranch away back in the third century, is hard near Albuquerque. Dolph Smith is in to say. It any one is interested enough

standing. This is the second death from small-pox in this immediate family within

the book business. PERSONAL MENTION

a kind of tea-store business, as it were, Dick Harkness is on duty as a salesonly there was no penal code nor active man at Wise & Co.'s furniture store. Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Addington Mr. Donce, in his "Hlustrations of Shakhave been visiting in the city the past speare," says: "It was the practice in an-

J. R. Ash, of Niantic, will leave for the month of February to celebrate the Wellington, Kansas, to-morrow. He in-Lupercalia, whence were feasts in honor tends to locate in Sumner county. was named Februita, Februalis and Feb-It's a girl, handsome and loveable, and

rulla. On this occasion, amongst a vaof the regulation weight, that came last riety of ceremonies, the names of young | night to gladden the home of Mr. and women were put in a box, from which | Mrs. O. N. Bramble. J. M. Clokey received a telegram last evening from Florida stating that his

fian church, who by every possible means wife is in improved health, so he has deendeavored to eradicate the vestiges of cided not to go South. John S. House was in the city last night. John, who used to reside in Dein the present instance the names of parcatur, and is a son-in-law of Mrs. Corneau, is at present occupying a very im-

commenced about the middle of Februhe is train dispatcher in the Wabash ary, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast "Dr." John Thomas, the affable delivbecause it occurred nearly at that time." ery messenger at Linn & Scruggs' store, will receive his valentine this evening. It We learn to-day the cause of the death is an original design, with appropriate of Moses Brown, brother of Joseph and poetry beneath the picture, advertising his Amos Brown, of this county, whose reprofession. John will be "paralyzed"

when he gets it. The Revival Work.

It was the same old story at the Harrison revival meeting last night—a packed audience room, deep interest, a short talk by the "boy preacher," 50 at the altar and 25 converted, making a total of 1138. So eager were the seekers to come forward, that when Mr. Harrison stepped upon the chancel rail to offer the invitation, they came forward without a bidding in such numbers that he stepped

supposed by his friends that Moses had and no alarm was felt for his safety until | start, seven were at the altar and two were converted. He will visit Warrensthree days had elapsed when a search burg every forenoon this week except

At the revival at Long Creek last night there were 17 at the altar and 8 were converted.

a large congregation to hear him last tic. No singer stands better in the graces evening, when he delivered an interesting of local theatre goers than does Miss Abdiscourse on the "Heart of Man."

Another "Boy Preacher."

There is another "boy preacher" in the land. His name is R. G. Penrson, a Presbyterian revivalist. He is now at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at St. Lonis, where he has packed congregations out to hear him nightly. He recently closed a four weeks' meeting at ing with her father at Springfield. The Evansville, Ind., where 90 additions were made to the church-about 23 a week. Rev. Pearson is described as follows by the St. Louis Republican of yesterday: "Mr. Pearson, at a first glance, impresses one as being a mere boy, but when his features are closely scrutinized he anpears to be some forty or more years of age. He has a heavy suit of rich glossy with a number of valuable gifts. Capt. black hair which is nicely parted low on the left side and closely brushed down. There is no sign of a beard on his face. and he possibly is never obliged to put a space, very straight and with square night, when the following newly elected nois Central railroad company intends to shoulders. He dresses very handsomely officers were installed: complete a new route to St. Louis from in the customary elergyman's suit of Chicago via Clinton seems to be a fore- black, which presents a marked contrast gone conclusion, and is freely talked of to his decidedly pale and white face. He among railroad men and others who speaks very fluently and at times elowould probably know. The Springfield | quently, and throughout a sermon is very Division of the Central Rankway will be enthusiastic. His voice is at times effemregraded and put in good order as quick inate, though occasionally he raises it to as spring opens, the grade stakes having londer tones, but never does it become already been put down. The plan is to very strong. His style of delivery is in-A TELEGRAM from Lincoln states that run passenger trains and through freight deed peculiar, and one seated where the scarlet fever rages at the feeble minded from Chicago to Bloomington, thence to 'lay prencher cannot be seen would im-

agine himself listening to a youthful oraspeaks. He is somewhat of a remarkable man in many respects, and much unlike in manner the evangelists who have preached in St. Louis during past years."

What People at Springfield Think. Drs. Roe & Brandom, proprietors of the Galvanic Infirmary, are meeting with splendid success. They have performed several enres for citizens of this place who are willing to give their testimonials We do not besitate to recommend them to the public .- Monitor. [18-d&w1w during last night, and detained western

THOMAS O'NEIL, 628 21st St., Chicago, o'clock to-day. Several freight cars were says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters after a severe attack of pleurisy, and it strengthoff the track. It took a considerable and place the track in serviceable con-For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dif

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Bec, 19-dtf

A SPLENDID BOND Decatur's Bid for the State Fair

Prize Sent to Springfield. Encouraging Outlook for the Annual

Show in Decatur.

A very enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at the court house last night when the final steps were taken to meet the requirements of the state board of agriculture in the matter of locating the Batteiger, Minnie Parker, Hattie Hardy, state fair for the next two years. Those present were naturally jubilant over the and Mrs. Chas. H. Waltees; also Messrs | action of the county board in making an Sherry Johns, Frank Cartis, George R. appropriation of \$5,000 toward fixing up Dodson, Frank P. Roach, George Watt, the grounds, and it was stated that this sum, together with that subscribed by W. Tyler and Bert J. Hardy. These mer- citizens, would reach nearly \$18,000, this money being amply sufficient to place hand hob-sleigh and two dashing cutters. the grounds in first-class condition: but, of course, none of this money will be collected unless the state board locates the ington road, where they spent the even- fair here at its meeting on Feb. 20th.

J. R. Race was the chairman of the meeting last night. On motion the following gentlemen were appointed to go to Springfield on the evening of the 19th ormorning of the 20th, and use their best endeavors to induce the state board to locate the fair in Decatur: J. H. Pickrell James Millikin, W. B. Chambers, V. Barber, H. W. Waggoner, D. W. Brenneman, R. L. Walston, James W. Haworth, John Ullrich, O.F. Spaulding, Wm. Voorhies, jr., of Piatt co., ex-member of the state board; R. R. Montgomery and D. S. Shel-THE BOXIL

The formal application of Macon county for the location of the state fair at Decatur, together with the bond that the agreement will be fulfilled, was fixed up in proper shape last night and this forenoon. The bond was signed by 28 citizens, who represent over a million dollars worth of property, as follows: D. W. Brenneman, L. L. Haworth, W. T. Wells. W. B. Chambers, H. W. Waggoner, M. F. Kanan, W. H. Linn, A. Nebinger, John Dinneen, R. L. Walston, J. R. Race, M. B. Thomas, A. S. Waltz, O. E. Curtis, R. R. Montgomery, Peter Perl, D. S. Shellabarger, Wm. Bowers, James Millikin, Joseph Michl, W. C. Johns, N. A. White, Close, Griswold & Co., James Freeman, R. P. Lytle, E. D. Bartholomew, John Ullrich and V. Barber.

To the bond is attached the agreement of the superintendents of the different railroads centering here, with reference to reduced rates, etc. The papers complete were forwarded to Secretary Fisher, of the state board at Springfield, and he will receive them this ovening. Decatur humped herself in this enterprise, and although the time was short, she has shown more spirit and activity than ber rivals, and we are led to believe that Decatur will win in the race on the 20th. THE COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

A special meeting of the Macon County Agricultural Board was held in the court portant post of duty at Springfield, where house on Monday afternoon, President Willard presiding. On motion the board tendered to the state fair board the use of their grounds for the purpose of holding state fairs for the years 1883-4; also agreeing that if the state board held their fairs at Decatur for the years named, the Macon county board would not hold fairs on those years. On motion, J. G. Willard, J. R. Miller, C. M. Durfee and V. Barber were appointed a committee to go to Springfield to present the claims of Macon county for the location of the state fair at Decatur for two years. Jos. Mills and C. M. Durfee were appointed to represent the county board of agriculture at the grounds, provided the fair grounds are fixed up for the state fair. 'Adjourned to meet at the call of the pres-

THE birthday anninersary of Miss Calback and let them come without urging. lie Ham was pleasantly celebrated at her Mr. Harrison was at Warrensburg this home on South Water street. It was aken refuge from the cold in some house forenoon. Twenty-five persons made a planned by Mrs. David Priest and Mrs. B. L. Howenstine. Miss Ham received a large number of gifts from her many

Emma Abbott's Appearance. The welcome which will be given to

Emma Abbott and her large and excellent opera company, at the opera house REV. E. S. GRAHAM will preach again next Saturday afternoon and evening, at the Baptist church to-night. He had will be at once generous and enthusiasbott, and the pleasure afforded by her entertainments in the past has not been forgotten. It is promised that the coming engagement will be the most satisfactory she has ever played here. She, herself, is singing in better voice than ever before; she has a larger and better company than has ever engaged in the production of English opera hitherto, and the works chosen for presentation are both standard and popular. "Trovatore" which will be given at the matinee, is one of the best known operas ever composed, and it will have an excellent cast and all the choral and orchestral sids necessary. "Martha" will be given in the evening, and Miss Abbott will be seen in her favorite character. The advance sale is

Installation of Officers. There was a good attendance of members at the regular meeting of Decatur razor to his face. He is tall and rather Lodge, No. 364, I.O. G. T., held lost

omcers were installed:
W. C. T.—D. L. Bunn.
W. R. H. S.—Elia Smith.
W. L. H. S.—Kitty Sine.
P. W. C. T.—Jeese Leforge:
W. Y. T.—Ida Colurin.
W. H. S.—Theodore Coleman.
W. A. S.—H. C. Coulter,
W. F. S.—H. C. Coulter,
W. M.—Alex McWhirter,
W. D. M.—Gertie Lanhan.
W. C.—Hattle P. Coleman.
W. G.—Mary Sine.
W. S.—Halph Kizer.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, this Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at o'clock, for work. A full attendance renested, by order of

J. S. McClelland, H. P. J. C. HOSTETLEB, Sec'y. DIED.

At Altoons, Florida, on Feb. 11, 1883, quick consumption, Miss Minerva ord, aged 17 years. The deceased was the younger daugh-

ter of Mr. Thomas Lord, of Wheatland township, this county. She went to Florida four weeks ago to-day (Tuesday), and was accompanied by her father. The remains will arrive in Decatur this. vening by way of Indianapolis.

GENT's underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation CHEAP CHARDEY'S,

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## STARTLE AND PLEASE **PURCHASERS**

WILL BE FOUND BELOW:

10,000 yards HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents

2.400 . STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.

2.500 · 4.4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents. good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.

extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts. 4.4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.

SEA ISLAND COTTON, 74 cents.

KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents. Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

# Our Spring Purchases

INGRAIN, BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

# CARPETINGS

Are all in, and are Elegant in Designs and Colorings Also a Large Assortment of

WALL PAPER

CURTAIN MATERIALS READY FOR INSPECTION.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

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Will be made on all Goods

Sold Between Now and March 1st

This Holds Good in Every Department.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

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50 Cents on the Dollar. CHEAP STORE.

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1. H. WILSON, Superlatendent,
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, III., April 20, 1821.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Count

Macon County Circuit Count

I TATE OF HLLINGIS, [98]
Macon County, [98]
Stare & Bro, es. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanle's blen. No. 11,552.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuluce of a decrotal order entered in the above
entitled cause in said court at the December
term, A. D. 1882, I. John A. Brown, Master in
Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF
MARCH, A. D. 1883,
of the bout of two o'clock P. M. of said day.

MARCH, A. D. 1855, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bid-ler, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Hilmois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4; in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 49 feet off of the last side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), at block three (3), o' Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This saie is made subject to a mortgage henon said premises made to secure the sum of \$550 GO and luterost at cight per cent, which said ilon was given by the said Hichard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William liyan, and is dated Jannary 20th, 1850, and recorded in book & on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and hispular the tenemonis and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be rold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb., 7in, 1853.

Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill. E. McDonald, Solicitor for complainants. Feb., 7-d3w

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Departure of 'Frains at Decatur Station: Main Line.

GOING BAST. 4. Atlantic Express......
2. Lightning Express....
8. Bement Accommodatio 10:50 p.m. The following freight trains, will carry assengers with flokets: GOING WEST. 

The following freight trains will fourry pas-opers with tickets: Going west.... Ohioago Division. On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1831, trains il) run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Rement: ODING EAST.

... 7:10 a. m ...12:15 p. m AMBIVE FROM CHICAGO. St. Louis Division. GOING WEST.

47, St. Louis Express..... ABBIYN TRON ST. LOUIS.

9-sing West. 6:90 n. m Arvies from West. 6:00 p. m Champaign Division. Arrive from East. 10:10 a Leave for Champaign 20:0 p. For Map, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on R. Harwood, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.

e. GAULT,
H. C. TOWNSEND,
24 Vice President.
Gen. Pass. Agent,
St. Louis. IELINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows: EAST. Mail and Express. Local Freight arrives....

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, orthwest corner Old Square. Callsthenics. Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from two to 5 p. m. Business hours Mondays, from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., address.

Oct. 4—d6m Miss Lena Henric, Decatur, Illinois.

city, at \$2 per ton. 55 10 \$20 per day at home. Sampler ton a Co., Portland, Maine.

Decatur School of Elecution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

The Paily Republican. PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-The new Governor of Colorado is only about thirty years old. Senator Bayard is ranked by George A. Sala as the best story-teller in the . Milton received \$25 for his "Para dise Lost," and Tenny son \$5,000 for his

Promise of May."

-Promise of May.'

—Mr. Bill Nye, of the Larande Boomcrong, speaks of Elder Cannon as a fourply; ater-familias.

-Mme. Nilsson, speaking of O-car
Wilde to a Chicago reporter, said: "He
ought to have been taken by the ear
and taken to the boat and driven out of -Davy Green, of Ballard County.

Ky, an eight-year old boy, without edu-cation, can do pencil sketching worthy of an old artist, and can copy, true to of an old artist, and can copy, the office, anything he once sees.

—In the opinion of the Philadelphia Press Mrs. Langtry could have "got into" her crities in the most cruel way by saving: "How much money did you fellows earn while I was making 862,-

-It is now said that Governor Cleve-land is a direct lineal descendant of Henry Sewell, Esq., who, in the days of Queen Elizabeth, was -everal times chosen mayor of Coventry.

cansen mayor of Covenay.

--Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, who became the wife of Walter Scott, wrote before marriage that she did not approve of roflecting, and bade adicu to all thoughts, for she meant to have a

Among the honors to be conferred upon Sir (armet Wolseley will, it is announced, be the placing of his name on the list of officers eligible for appointment as Colonel of one of the regiments of Household Cavalry. -The London corn -pondent of the

Manchester Guardian says that Herbert Spencer looks well, but protests that his bronzel look is only a temporary consequence of the sea voyage, and that he teels in reality the reverse of benefited

-The prospective Mrs. Cleveland, who is expected to preside over the ex-acutive mansion at Albany, is Miss May Burlingame, a lady residing near Utica. The Governor elect has been about six years making up his mind to it, but the question is said to have been popped at

Sergeant Ballantine, though a cele-brated and eloquent speaker, is rather awkward in manner and has an odd way of altering his phrases like a lawver dictating an important brief to an imanuenss. He has spoken six hours i day in court for three succeeding days without notes, but says that he is afraid to address an American audience. -Dr. David Parsons, the obl-time pastor of the church in Amherst, was noted for his eccentricities, and, among other vagar es, used to have a plate set at his table for a favorite cat. One day, while asking a ble-sing at the morning meal, he was taken with a fit of congnmeal, he was taken with a lit of congring, and before the paroxysm was over the eat mewed. As soon as the person could speak he turned to the cut and exclaimed "Shut up! I can get along without your belp!" and then struck in where he had left off and finited the blacking. aruck in whomshed the blessing.

An Arithmetical Curiosity. To find the day of the week for any

the Christian era: From the number indicating the year drop all to the left of the tens. To this result add its fourth part (regardless of any remainder), the day of the month, and index of the month, and index of the secretary. Divide the sum by 7 and the century. Divide the sum by 7, and the remainder will be the day of the week, counting Sunday 1, Monday 2, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 4, Thursday 5, Friday 6, and Saturday 0.

For Leap year the indices for January and February would each be one less than in the above table:

G. L. Bradbury, Geograf Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Millo, Gen'l Pass, and Ticket Agent.

10 find the index of the century for any given year, find in the table the number dropped from the year, and its andex will be the index required. Required upon what day of the week

Until further notice, trains on this line will ave becatur as follows. the Declaration of Independence was signed July 1, 1776; 6:10 n. m 1949 p. m 1949 p. m 1949 p. m 1949 p. m 1959 p .. 10:10 a. m 5:80 p. m 9:50 p. m

1. T. Jerrena, Superintendent, Chicago,
P. Trogre, Mestor Transportation, Chicago,
W. S. Nichous, Ticket Agent,
C. L. Hovey, Proght Agent, Decatur,

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chrisgio & Paducah Italiway, Itanois Central, Chicago & Paducah Italiway, Itanois Central, Chicago Bivislon, Paris and Panville Railway, E., T. H. & C. Rv, and I. B. & S. Ry. Close connections made at all the Januction Stations, and through lickets on sale at the ticket office, Decaux, Ill.

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Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

Mail and Express No. 22 12:15 p. m Night Dypress No. 21 10:00 p. m Way Freight No. 20 0:20 a. m Way Grid Mock Train No. 30 5:50 p. m Arrive Prod Indeanapolis. HOLIDAY GOODS. consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk Mail and Day Express No.21. 3380 p. m. 139 a. m. Nay Proper No. 23 139 a. m. 149 Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merving Propert No. 25 1530 p. m. Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20 11 11 WH SAY Comments of the State of t

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS. Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent, below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-helf the labor in balting, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. deel8d&wtf

Making a Raise. John Hays, Credit P. O., says that for nine mouths be could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Ec-lectric Oil he was entirely cured.

Overavoars, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock. CHEAP CHARDES

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Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivared to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone.

J. H. VRNNIGRHOLZ. telephone. Dec. 5-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

Dec18-d&wtf Just Received. New and handsome carpetings; also an

elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scrucies. Jan. 20, d&wtf Du Quoin Coal. Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the

Boy's all-wool Flannel Bioyle Shirts at STEER'S. Nov. 29-dtf

The Decay of Literature. About thirty years ago there were novolists of the first rank; writers such

that the announcement of a new publication by them sent a thrill through cation by them sent a thrill through every corner not inaccessible to circulating libraries. In the period from twenty to torty years removed from us, we had been startled by the new power revealed, though not for the first time, in "Vanity Fair," and had eagerly accepted "Pondennis" and the "New comes" and "Esmond." A foolish controversy, still sometimes continued, was raging as to the rival merits of their author and the contemporary author of wiser persons enjoyed both, and there were few months in which one did not greet with delight the appearance of a number of one serial in the familiar yelnumber of one serial in the familiar yellow, and another in the equally familiar green. Then the whole literary world had just been thrown into an excitement, never since paralleled, by the sudden apparition of "Jane Eyre." A greater writer was making a more gradual approach to fame by the publication of the "Scenes of Clerical Life." And besides Thackeray, Dickens, Miss Bronte, and George Eliot, a number of writers, some happily still living, provided agreeable entertainment in the intervals, and might be regarded as at least wor agreeable entertainment in the latervals, and might be regarded as at least worthy subordinates. Lord Lytton—to mention only the dead—was publishing "My Novel" and "The Caxtons," which "My Novel" and "The Caxtons," which are at least excellent specimens of good literary craftsmanship; Mrs. Gaskell produced "Rath" and "Mary Barton," and Kingsley wrote "Alton Locke" and "Hypatia" and "Westward Ho!" books which, if they will not bear the closest inspection in all respects, show at least a vigor and originality for which it would be hard to produce a later parallel. It is rather dangerous. perhaps. allel. It is rather dangerous, perhaps, to ask whether we have such novelists

But, allowing every reader to select his favorite or pair of favorites to be worthy champions of the moderns, he will find it hard to fill up a list capable of doing battle against their predeces-sors. Have we any counterbalancing will find it hard to fill up a list capable of doing battle against their predecessors. Have we any counterbalancing considerations to suggest? Is there any department of literature in which we can claim a preponderance as distinct as our predecessors in this direction? In poetry, philosophy, fiction, we seem to have the worst of it. There is yet one direction in which we might make a stand. History should be a strong point, for in history we are approaching the scientific field: and in history nobody can doubt that we have made in some respects enormous advances. The Anglo-Saxon and Charlemagne have been nearly abolished, and that is understood to meanthat we have made a great advance in accuracy of research. But, from the literary point of view, it may be doubted whether we could meet without misgiving such a champion as Macaulay. The difference is significant. It is easy to point out Macanlay's glaring defects; the limitation of his political views; the offensive glitter of his style; and, in that respect, and the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the superior is the full width of such railing any of subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive his superior. Yet, when we read in the subjustive hi that is understood to meanthat we have made a great advance in accuracy of research. But, from the literary point of view, it may be doubted whether we could meet without misgiving such a champion as Macaulay. The difference is significant. It is easy to point out Macaulay's glaring defects; the limitation of his political views; the offensive glitter of his style; and, in that respect, at least one living historian seems to be justly his superior. Yet, when we read the "Essays" and the first part of the "History," we are less confident. The extraordinary fullness of knowledge, the command of material, the power of the command of material, the power of grouping events and forming them into clear and flowing narrative are so undeniable that we are inclined to admit, in spite of his faults, that he is unapproached by his successors in the power which goes to a monumental work. Modern writers seem to be sometimes the victims of an indigestion caught at the State Paper Office; sometimes they are tempted to tack together a series of brilliant pamphlets and trust to fortune to make it history. At present they seem searcely capable of turning out work so massive, so finely executed, and marked by such unity of

of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion. Cures general debility, and

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Strengthens the muscles and nerves, enriches the blood. Overcomes weakness, wake-

fulness, and lack of energy Keeps off all chills, fevers, and other malarial poison.

Will infuse with new life the weakest invalid.

37 Walker St., Baltimore, Dec. 1281.
For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyapepsis, and Constipation, and became so debilitated that I could not retain anything on my stomach, in fact, like had aimort become a burden. Finally, when hope had almost left rae, my husband seeing Baown's laon Birtrans advertised in the paper, induced me to give it a trial. I am now taking the third bottle and have not falt so well in six years as I do at the present time.

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Brown's Iron Bitters will have a better tonic effect upon any one who needs "bracing up," than any medicine made.

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RAILROADS.

An Ordinance in Relation to Rail-

corporate limits of said city of Decatur, shall construct and maintain sate, commodious and convenient crossings across the track of such railroad where the same intersects any street, lane or avenue of said city the full width of such street, lane or avenue, and shall also make and maintain sufficient and proper conduits, oulverts and guites to carry of all water under or along such railroad track. The City Superintendent of Streets shall, from time to time, notify in withing the station agent or other officer or agent of any railroad company aforesaid, within that time and in what manner said city will require the construction or repair of the crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid; and upon failure of such railroad company to construct or repair such crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city one hundred dollars; and upon the persistent refusal of such railroad company to company the persistent refusal of such railroad company to company shall forfeit to said city one hundred dollars; and upon the persistent refusal of such railroad company to compiny with the notice aforesaid for a period of thirty days after judgment for the first and each successive forfeiture, such milicad company shall forfeit to said city a like sum of one hundred dollars.

Sectios 3. Any person having the namagement of any railroad document when the corporate limits of said city without having placed on the tep of the chimney theeroof a bonnet or spark arrester sufficient to prevent all a cadents by the

executed, and marked by such unity of design as their forefathers. And yet we may admit that, in history at least, we have the advantage of a serious and energetic body of students really achieving good work, and at least accumulating the material of literary triumphs. Casting a rapid glance over these facts the conclusion seems to be inevitable. The literary, like the natural, harvest has been of late blighted and scanty. We have passed from a land flowing with milk and honey into a comparative desert. As Johnson said when he went from England to Scotland, we see the flower dying away to the stalk. In a utilitarian and scientific sense we may be making progress; in the regions of

from England to Scotland, we see the flower dying away to the stalk. In a utilitarian and scientific sense we may be making progress; in the regions of imagination and artistic achievement—so far, at least, as literature is concerned—we have been progressing backward. Great mames are scarce; there is hardly a leader left who can stir the enthusiasm of the young and make us feel that the torch of intellectual light is being delivered into worthy hands. If we would not flatter the time, must we not confess that we are at least crossing a barren zone, and at present without any distinct glimpe of a tertile region beyond?—Cornhill Monucine

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's.

That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises herein after described:

You are hereby notified that at a sinle of lands and lown lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes not or the year 1880. I purchased the inhowing described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, Feb. 6—d3w.

JOHN N. BRAIN.

Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N, BHAIS.

To Lewis Prati's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premise-hereimatter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of lies, in the county of Macon and State of Hilmois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1889, i purchased the following described lot, to-wit; bot 18, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decutur, taxed in the name of Lewis Prati's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, Peb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown

Feb. 6--63w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughboum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1888. I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block fits, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. LOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 6-daw

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS—The Great En ropean Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy. It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety.

MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ( 88

Macon County.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles V. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, August R. Gould, guarding, etc., Cers May Brown, Arloa Bolt Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11.6.9.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That It pursuance of a decretal orderentered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day Monday, the Twenty-sixth (2019) day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for each, at the west door of the Lourt House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinos, to-wit. The south half (32) of the northwest fractional quarter (34, and the southwest quarter (3) of the northeast quarter (3), all in section number muster (4) of the and angle two (5) cast of the ord principle teen (19) of fownship number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) cast of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the Critted States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be said subject to redemption.

Decutur, Illinois, Ian. 25 1883.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. Outtin & Watt, Solicitors for Complanants, Jan. 26-403d.

SPRING OF 1883. FRIENDS CREEK

Estate of Andrew Goodman, Deceased.

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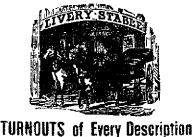
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